LEGHANE AND CRAIG.

The University Athletic Club Apply for a Charter of Incorporation-Most of the Work Was of Routine Character.

The Senate was in session little over an hour yesterday, and the measures considered were mostly of a routine character. The Lieutenant-Governor called the session to order promptly to the minute. at noon, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Senator Morris: To incorporate the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia.

By Senator Euchanan: To prescribe the time for holding the Circuit Court of the Sixteenth Judical Circuit.

By Senator Parrish: To incorporate the Virgina Electro Railway Company. The corporators are R. A. Patterson, A. W. Garber, George B. McAdams, W. P. De Saussure, B. B. Munford, T. William Pem-berton, and L. D. Crenshaw, and they are empowered to erect electric plants and operate electric railroads in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, and other cities of

By Senator Wells: To authorize the trustees of Bethel church, in Lee county, to sell or convey the same. By Same: To incorporate the town of

in Wise county. By Same: To convey certain church and masonic property in Jonesville, Lee coun-

By Senator Watts: To amend the Code

in relation to protests.

By Mr. Hay: To amend the code in relation to contract for public printing.

## Bills Passed.

The following Senate bills were passed To amend and re-enact section 2006, of the Code of 1887, with respect to the survival of the right of action to the plaintiff's nd and re-enact section 2006, of the representatives in actions for tort when the plaintiff dies pending the action. Amended by striking out "1887" and in-Serting Virginia.

To amend and re-enact section 4047, of

the Code of Virginia, in relation to the discharge of the accused in the event of the failure to try him for felony.

Senate fall: To authorize the superintendent of the predienting to lease farm with the option of purchase at to erect thereon suitable buildings f the care and employment of convicts was amended and then passed by in order to have the bill printed with the amenments.

## House Bills Passed.

To amend and re-enact section 1488 he Code, in relation to condemnation of and for school purposes. To authorize the School Board of Ca-

talpa District, Culpeper county, to fund the indebtedness of the district incurred under the act approved February 18, 1890.

## Judge Elected.

At 12:50 the senate proceeded to the execution of the joint order which was the election of a county judge, for Alleghany and Craig. Jones nominated C. F. Moore, of Alleghany, and he receiving all the votes cast in both houses was declared

Mr. Treadway introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Farmville and

Powhatan railroad.

The bill went to its proper committee and at 12:15 the Senate adjourned.

## CITIZENS' RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Mikado to Help Them in Caring for the Poor-Methods Adopted.

When the committee of seventeen was called to order yesterday aftrnoon by Chairman Catiin, only ten of the members were present, Messrs. Pleasants, West, Morton, Bowers, Potts, Straus, Raab, Zimmerman, and Hawkins answering the

sideration of the committee was the proposed performance of "Mikado" by ama-

teur talent at the Academy, Prof. Emory Shaw and Mr. Watkins Norvell offered their services free, but committee did not feel that they should incur the expense of \$250. Mr. F. G. Leath, the manager of the Academy of Music, then stated to the committee that he and Mr. Moses Stein had secured all the best vocal and instrumental musical talent in the city for an entertain-ment to be given on Monday, January 15th, and that he would be glad to tender the use of the Academy and its appur-tenances entirely free from any cost to committee, and turn the net proceed of the concert over to it. The tee accepted and tendered thanks

Mr. Morton, the treasurer, reported that the total sum collected to date was not known, as all the canvassers had not reported, but that the total sum in hand st present was \$1,361.25. Some little time was used in discussing the best means to collect the amounts from those who have pledged themselves to giv rtain amount each week, but the mat-r was finally settled by appointing the ecutive committee to look into the executive committee to look into the methods of the City Mission, and to de-termine whether the ladies in charge could adopt some means to have a lady in each two or three blocks make the collections.
Dr. W. W. Parker was present in

answer to the call upon him for informa-tion as to whether any portion of the funds should be used for the purchase of rugs. He did not think it advisable lead to every morphine fiend and laudanum drinker in town, trying to take advantage of the people's generosity. The committee decided not to use any of the funds for the purpose mentioned.

Several cases worthy of assistance were reported and referred for the action ladies of the mission. One espitiable case was that of Mrs. Haywood, who lives at 2913 J street. She is seventy-eight years old and is too infirm to work. She has eked existence for the past few years ag sewing. Dr. Parker said that doing sewing. bundle of clothes will be sent her and the mission will provide

resolution to ask the City Council to accept assistance from chariable hands, was lost when put to a vote, as the city just now is heavily in debt, and is therefore not in osition to assume new obligations, committee then adjourned to meet

Dr. Parker asks that the following nication receive the attention of

say no more clothing will be Issued this week. About fifty orders are to be filled to-day. This will exhaust most of the goods of account except shirts and vests, of which there are a good many in good order. It will take some me to rearrange the goods for next sek's issue, which will end, perhaps, on Wednesday or Thursday, so that those who intend adding to the stock will do so at once, by 'phone to me, or letter, per-haps (as he is always in), to George L. ee's Parcel Delivery, 325 north Fifth-

Lee's Parcel Delivery, 225 north Fifth'phone 1127.

I have been compelled to reject applications for clothing from Manchester and Henrico for two reasons—first, not having enough for our own poor, and, second, because there were no visitors to certify to their worthiness. It is painful to say "No." Let me make an observation C'll germane to the subject") that may have some comfort in it, founded on long observation—to wit, that unless severe weather comes within the next ten days we will have a mild winter.

God, who holds the winds in his feet, may "temper them to the shorn lambs."

A Joint Communion.

The Presbyterians of this city have a beautiful custom of beginning each year with a joint communion service. The commencement of the year lists will be so commencement.

IN THE STATE SENATE. the visitors, have been awaiting delivery for some days. It is hoped they will be sent for to-day.

They are much in the way. Some of IN ANOTHER SMOOTH GENTLEMAN

the pencil writing is hardly legible now. W. W. PARKER.

Mr. Watkins Norvell, of the music house of M. B. Ramos & Co., has been appointed the Richmond agent of the Leon Marquiles' Concert Bureau, whose office is in the Carnegle Music Hall, New York. This music bureau has the exclusive Lillian Nordica and Scalchi, Messrs. Pinn-ket Greene, Emil Fischer, William Lud-wig, Campanini, Burmeister (the planist). Henner CCello Virtuoso), Signor Michelena, and many others of the front rank in the musical professon. Among the latter, from a long list of artists, may be named Miss Maud Powell, violinist; Victor Herbert, 'cellist; Miss Maud Mor gan, harpist; Herman Wetzler, organist, gan, narpist, derman technical and such organizations as the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, and the Lineff Russian Chair

and Operatic Company.

At short notice Mr. Norvell can arrange for any kind of concert wished in Rich-mond, or vicinity, whether it be for chorus or orchestra, string quartette or mixed concert of soloists. Future announcements will be found in this paper.

Mrs. Tom Thumb.

Little Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, assisted by the Count and Baron Magri, and a well-selected company of specialty artists, gave a delightful entertainment at the Academy of Music last evening. The acc-ing and singing of the Liliputians, Mrs. Thumb, Count and Baron Magri, in their one-act musical comedy, "The Countess," one-act musical comedy, "The Countess," was exceptionally good. Although small in stature, they proved that they were equal to those of larger proportions who impose upon us every season. The variety part of the programme was very extertaining emerically the work of Cheromannia. entertaining, especially the work of Che valler Thorzom, the "Electric Wonder,"

which is very mirth-provoking.

There will be a special matinee for children this afternoon, after which the Liliputians will hold a reception on the stage. The engagement concludes with

## The Police Board.

The Buard of Police Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Thursday

G. T. Roach and Charles Isanes were re-elected drivers of the patrol wagon, to serve one year from January 1, 1895, and P. G. Minor and John A. Drake were re-elected substitute drivers for the same term. Hereafter the patrol wagon

will answer cails from the Scidiers' Home The charges preferred against Police of the Stuart Horse Guard, were read, and the clerk was ordered to summon the witnesses in the case to appear at th next regular meeting of the board, when the charges ngainst Mr. Foster will be investigated. Mr. Foster was charged with speaking disrespectfully of the Stuart Horse Guard on inauguration-day.

## Mr. and Mrs Wall's Have Arrived.

Mr. E. R. Archer, chairman of he music committee of the Mozart Association, yesterday received a letter from New York announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Wallis would arrive on the Gallla, which was then due, in time to meet their engagements in this country. They give an entertainment in Brooklyn to-night, their first appearance in Amer ies, and with J. William Macy, the great New York humorist, will be the attrac-tion at the Mozart musicale Monday

Richmond may be considered fortunate in securing these celebrated English artists so early after arriving in this country. There was some fear that they would not reach New York in time to meet their engagement here.

## Paris at the Y. M. C. A.

The second entertainment of the Star Course of the Young Mea's Christian Association came off last evening, and the main audience hall of that institution was filled with a large and representative au-

The attraction was a lecture by Mr. Henry H. Ragan, the accomplished traveler, assisted by superh mechanical accessories. His subject was "Paris." The stereopticon views were highly realistic, voice, was free from everything back-neyed. Indeed his descriptions

The audience was delighted, and the another handsome success.

## There are Beggars in Town,

Look out for them. They are in town There seems to be a regularly organized emale, who are systematically working the city. They have victimized a number pitiful tale to touch the heart of the percon from whom they ask assistance. Those who are charitally disposed will do well to send all such applicants to the City Mission, or to the Associated Chari-

Visitors at the Capitol.

Visitors at the Capitol.

Sheriff J. H. Price, of Charlotte, called at the Capitol vesterday after delivering at the penitentiary Thomas Grecory (colored), who had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for house-breaking. Among the other visitors at the State building were James H. Fletcher, Commonwealth's attorney of Accounac; ex-State Senator W. W. Dudley and wife, of Franklin; W. G. Izillard, treasurer of Spotsylvania. Spot-ylvania.

Property Transfers.

Richmond; J. H. McMullen and Catherine McMuhen to William B. Pizzini, personalty, 3100, Mary F. Sharpe to Ollie O. Hampton, 20 feet on south side of O street, near Twenty-sixth, 850, Edmund Waddill, Jr., special commissioner, to Johanna H. Burke, 5 feet on cast side of First street, S.S. Henrico: Samuel W. McDowell to J. S. Moore, 19 feet on Thirtieth street, southeast corner of S, \$70.

## To E cet a Successor,

There will shortly be issued a call for a meeting of the field officers of the First Brigade by the Governor, The meeting is for the purpose of electing a brigadiergeneral to succeed Gen. Charles J. Ander-

Col. William Nalle is ranking officer, Col. H. C. Jones next, Colonel Nash third, and Colonel Baker fourth. A great deal of interest is being manifested as to who will be his successor.

## The Charity Bel'.

The Charity Ball, which was postponed several weeks ago on account of sickness and death among the families of the lady managers, has now been set for the

This is always a prominent occasion in the Jewish society of this city, the event will be a brilliant one this season.

## A Surprise Party.

The young ladies of Fulton gave a surnrise party on Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garber, Refreshments were served and much enjoyed. The following

IN ANOTHER SMOOTH GENTLEMAN TRYING TO WORK RICHMOND,

He Came to the "Times" Office and Visited a Number of Prominent People, , But Hels a Fakir.

Every now and then Richmond has a strange visitor, but none so strange as Gordon Bryce, poet, magnificient prevaricater, and fakir of the highest order,

has struck the city for many days. Nobody knows just how he reached the city and nobody seems to know how he got away, but he's gone, where to? To some other city to work all the Englishmen he can.

Upon his arrival, or rather his supposed arrival, last Wednesday, he casually sauntered into the editorial sanetum of e Times, and in a quiet, easy sort way, introduced himself as the son the Hon. James Bryce, member of Parliament, and of Gladstone's Cabinet, and author of that study of our institions, the "American Commonwealth." He stated that his tastes were in line with those of his famous father, and if the editor would kindly favor him with the names of any literary gentlemen in this community, he would be under many obligations. He was given the names of Messrs. Rosewell Page and Philip A Bruce, of the Historical Society, and then he bowed low and took his depart ure. Next he approached Mr. W. H. Graham, of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, who gave him the names of several of the most prominent. He went then to see the British Vice-Consul, R. G. Handcock, but falled to find him in. The first one of the gen tlemen called upon was Mr. Rosewell Page suggested that he go and see Mr. Frederick L. Davidson young English barrister, who lives at the corner of Franklin and Second streets. He told Mr. Davidson a yarn that was very interesting about life on a Texas ranch, and his loss of a sum of over twenty thousand by the rascality of his partner in business, and supplemented his statements by showing Mr. Davidson the scars of several bullet wounds on different parts of his body, in illustra tion of his hair-breadth escapes in his wild life on his ranch.

Only Instituations.

He did not ask for money, but made his temporary poverty apparent by insinuation. Mr. Davidson very kindly gave him a note to the proprietor of Ford's Hotel, directing that board be furnished Hotel, directing that board be larmed, him, and then he took him to see the Rev. Hartley Carmichael, of St. Paul's church. Now, if there was any person on the earth he ought to have the top of the earth he ought to have avoided it was Dr. Carmichael, as it happens that he is an intimate friend of Hon. James Bryce, and assisted in his first election to Parliament. Here he did not stay very long. He shrewdly thought it best not to, under the circumstances. Then he betook himself to his hotel and

slept the sleep of the unrighteous.

In the meantime the wires were work ing, both Dr. Carmichael and Mr. David son having communicated with the Hon. James Bryce to find out whether he had a son in America. The answer, the laonle "no," was all the cablegram said. But when, a little later, inquiry was had at the hotel for him, this precious bird had flown. He had gone as mysteriously

as he came.
"After he left me he did not stay but very little while. I got to thinking," said Dr. Carmichael last evening, "and the more' I thought the more my suspicions were aroused, as I could not remember Bryce having been married but once. I went down to see Colonel Archer Anderson, who also knows Eryce. A year or two ago Colonel Anderson had had as his guest the wife. of James confirmed Bryce, and I confirmed impression that he had been married but a little while. We soked at the Blue Book, which contains the names of the privy councillors and their families, and in it we found that the marriage with the present Mrs. Bryce took place in 1889. But neither of us could remember whether he had been married previously. Mr. Anderson thought, from my description young man, that he might possibly be the same one who called on him some months ago, but as he had no opportunity

of seeing him, this is but supposition Dropped his h's.

"I have seen Mr. Page, and he says the young man dropped his h's. This he did not do in the few minutes I talked to not do in the few minutes I talked to him. Had he done so, I should have known at once that he was not a gentleman and therefore an imposter. Neither did I know he did not have money. He told me he was staying at Ford's, and I naturally supposed he was well supplied. His shrewdness showed here in not asking for it, as a cablegram to his father, if Mr. Bryce had been his father, would have supplied him with all he needed. I think this sort of imposter should be handled by the authorities." handled by the authorities."

he handled by the authorities."

Mr. Davidson says he did not for a moment believe the young man's story about Bryce being his father, but that he does think the young man is well connected. He talked like a gentleman, and was dressed nicely, but not flashily. "He was one of the most interesting talkers I ever saw," said Mr. Davidson, "I do not doubt either, that he is of the control of the co English parentage. I think he is prob ably the son of some prominent man who has been cast off, and is now making his living by imposing on his country-

Just what this queer young man's object was is yet in doubt. He is known not to have had any money, and did not ask for any. But the fact stands that does not alter the fact that he is a prince

## Also a Potter.

He also called on Mr. Johnson, of the Richmond China Company, and intro-duced Finself as George Toulton, son of the cylebrated English potter of that

It is not known how he got out of town, as he had no money, and nobody says he borrowed any. It is just possible that he is yet in the city, unless he walked

His description, as given by those who ave seen him, is as follows: Light hair and moustache, ruddy complexion, blue He wore a dark square-cut sack light derby, russet shoes, and a hat. His shoes have not the apderby hat. pearance of having been used in walk-ing any portion of the distance from

They-the police-are after him.

## The Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of Appeals was in ession yesterday for the first time since he holidays. The following Commonwealth cases were called:

Shifflett vs. Commonwealth, submitted; Phillips vs. Commonwealth, set for Monday; Bunch vs. Commonwealth, certiorari awarded; Rogers vs. Commonwealth, Blanton vs. Commonwealth; Mitchelli vs. Commonwealth, and Brown vs. Common-wealth, passed; Commonwealth vs. John-son, motion to dismiss docketed. Messrs. C. C. Carlin and E. B. Taylor qualified to practice in this court. It is thought that the court will be in

session till the last of next week Judge Gunter's Friends.

A large delegation of prominent citi-zens from the Eighth judicial district is in the city at present to look after the interests of Judge B. T. Gunter, who is a candidate for re-election as Circuit Judge. Those who have come all the way to Those who have come all the way to Richmond to push Judge Gunter's claims, are the following well-known citizens from Accomac and Northampton, exsenator Frank Fletcher, Commonwealth-Attorney James W. Fletcher, Jr., Wm. T. Mason, A. J. McMath, Thos. C. Kelly, Frant P. Brent, Spencer F. Rogers, Dr. P. A. Fitshugh, M. B. Wescott, Otto F.

Maers, Judge Gilmer S. Kendall, Alfred ONLY BRASS KNUCKLES. J. Alliston, Rev. James Manning Dunn.

Elizabeth City county is represented by Colonel Thomas Tabb, E. E. Montague, Arthur Segar, and Editor Willis, of

Judge Gunter's friends claim that h has made a very good judge and ought to have another term. He is opposed by ex-State Senator J. G. W. Blackstone, of Accomac, who is determined to make

vigorous fight.
The Eighth judicial district consists of the counties of Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, Charles City, James City, New Kent, Warwick, York, an

## LEE CAMP.

The New Officers Were Installed for the

Enquing Term. The Lee Camp held a well attended meeting last night. The new officers were installed by Commander Pollard. On retiring from the chair Commander Pollard made an address, while Commander Lesile Spence responded in an eloquent manner upon assuming the duties of the chair, pledging his best efforts to advance

the interest of the camp.

The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of the Camp for the year was read and heartily endorsed. The ladies have done great work in alleviating the suffering of the poor in the city. For the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Camp a rising vote of thanks was tendered Col. Thomas P. Pol-

J. P. Crane, of Woodburn, Mass., presented to the Camp the works of Dr. Cham-ning and Thomas Starr King, which were sent to the Soldiers' Home, and the thanks of the Camp returned to Mr. Crane. The various military organizations and Pickett Camp were invited to attend the annual sermon before the camp by Rev. Dr. Sledd at Centenary church on Jan-

uary 14th. The annual camp-fire will be held on Thursday, January 19th.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citirens, and Other Matters. Col. Thomas Tabb, of Hampton, is in the

Dr. C. B. Stover has just returned

from a trip. Hon. Holmes Boyd, of Winchester, is in the city on business.

Commonwealth's Attorney B. T. Fletcher, of Accomac, is in the city. Miss Mollie McCracken, one of Freder icksburg's most popular ladies, is visiting friends in the city. The drawing for the upright plano at

Hume, Minor & Company's will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Week of Prayer, commencing to

morrow, will be observed at Centenary church. Rev. R. T. Wilson will conduct the services Wednesday night. Mr. Wallace Washington, clerk to the Chief of Police, has suffered a relapse from an attack of grippe. Officer Shinberger is acting in his stead.

In the window of a Main-street store there is on exhibition a portrait of Judge John Bacon (Topton, a man well known to the Richmond public. The work is an excellent one, and executed by a Richmond artist. Upon the application of the proper au

. Spain, Samuel Lemus, and Faul Ballou have been appointed trustees of the American Lodge, No. 1783, G. U. O. D. F., by the judge of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Officer M. B. Sutton has in his posses-

sion a small gold badge with a Greek inscription on the obverse side. There are three initials on the reverse side. By applying at the Second police station the owner can obtain the medal. At a meeting of the stockholders yes

terday of the Real Estate Loan and De-posit Company, the following officers were elected: Bey. T. Crump, president. Direc-Galeski, Jos. Ryland, Jr., Andrew Welsh, R. G. Thornton, W. L. Waring, Jr. There were three fires on Thursday aight. The first occurred at 9:45 o'clock, night. The first occurred at 945 occuentation of the first occurred at 945 occuentation of the first occurred at 945 occuentation occurred at 945 occuentation occurred at 945 occuentation of the first occurred at 945 occur on Third street. The damage in each instance was trifling. The fires were

ment, which responded promptly to the ociety for the Prevention of Crueity to nimals, found yesterday morning a Animals. large Newfoundland dog lying in the street at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Franklin. In the left shoulder of the dog was a bullet wound. The dog was taken to the society's office, where will be kept until the owner calls

## for him. OFF DAY FOR FAVORITES.

## All of the Runners at New Orleans Second

and Third Choices. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.-Not one favorite won to-day, nor did any long shots pull down purses. It was the day for second and third choices. The track was fine and the attendance 4.000. The delays at the post were exasperat-ing, and the starts not of the best. All the winners, except Miss Perkins, in the last race won under hard driving and with no great margin to spare.

maries: First race-three-quarters of a mile.-Shilo first, Ethel W. second, Red John third. Time, 1:1614 Second race—mile and a sixteenth.—Cap-

tain Hammer first, Outery second, Ocean H. third. Time, 1:50%. Third race-five and a half furlongs.—

Lucasta first, Martimi second, Myrtil-lartha third. Time, 1:0904. Fourth race-three-quarters of a mile. Relle of Springfield first, Lockport secend, India third. Time, 1:15%. Fifth race—six and a half furlongs ond, India third.

Miss Perkins first, Boro second, Bijur Time, 1:21% third. Intries at New Orleans for To. Day First race, five-eighths of a mile, sellng-Zingara, 92 pounds; Hesperia, 91; Montevideo, 95; Galen Brown, 96; Chess

Rogan, 96; Kitty Cherry, 98; State of Texas, 190; Rebuff, 193; Rally, 193; Swifter, 195; Van Wart, 193; Dud Hughes, 196; Capt. Wagner, 196; Sight Draft, 199; Rancocas pounds; Lillie G., 98; Virden, 196; Sar Benita, 166; B. of Springfield, 193; Maggi

Bangtall, 108; Hallstorm, 108; Morse, 112; Oregon Cyclone, H2; Silver Prince, 112; Mezzotint, 114; The Judge, 116. Third race, for three-year-olds, eleven-exteenths of a mile, selling-Bal Gal, 2 pounds; Flory Myers, 93; Amanda P.,

197; Dakota, 108; Wigwam, 108

95; Barcelona, 98; Fonseca, 102; Miss Rica, 102; Hibernia Oueen, 105; D. J. O'C., 105; Gov. Hill, 110; g Enough, 110; Pat Tuck-Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap-Michel, 24 pounds; Coronet, 33; Jack Lowell, 111; Capt, Drane, 113; Leta L., 93; Winnie Davis, 196; Roy Lochiel,117;

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, seil-Ing-Incommode, 23 pounds; Palo Mita, 24; Scottish Belle, 34; Ruflana, 25; Red John, 36; Longbrock, 97; Susie Nell, 97; Billy Duncan, 97; Little Sam, 100; Balance All, 100; Blue Eyes, 102; Poor Abe. 103; Rose-mont, 193; Nattle Howard, 194; Beverly,

Weather clear, track fast.

Why the Price of Sugar Was Reduced. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Professor Have never, of the American Sugar Re stated that the decline of one-fourth cent a pound on refined sugar is to induce the country to buy and preclude the necessity of a prolonged stoppage at the refineries. If a further reduction is necessary it will be made, as it has been determined to continue the operation of the refineries to keep the workmen employed and sell sugar below cost of manufacture

I WO BRUNSWICK NEGROES HAVE A PATAL FIGHT OVER THEM. .

Bradley Kills Edward White-A Petersburg House Assigns-To Celebrate General Lee's Birthday.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 5 .- Special .-Intelligence was received here this evening of a fatal shooting affair in Brunswick county. It appears that Kit Bradley and Edward White, two negroes, were returning home from Norfolk over the Richmond and Danville railroad, when they became involved in a dispute over the ownership of a pair o brass knuckles.

When the train reached Broadnax sta tion the two men got off and renewed the quarrel, during which Bridiey sho White twice, inflicting wounds from which he subsequently died. Bradley has been arrested and committed to jail

Messrs. Ridout and Vaughau, boot and shoe dealers of this city, made an as-signment to-day. Their liabilities are in neighborhood of \$4,000, nominal as-A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veter-

ans at their meeting last night decided to celebrate General Lee's birthday, which occurs on the 19th instant. There is to be a parade and banquet. The address on the occasion will be made by Judge Barton, of Winchester. A Petersburg auctioneer sold at auc-lon to-day for Richard B. Davis, special

ommissioner, "Chieves Farm," in Prince orge county, about three miles from Petersburg, containing 268 acres. William Chieves, one of the legatees, he purchaser, and the price paid was It is estimated that 250,000 bags of

the past year; the prices ranged from 21-2 to 51-4 cents for Virginias, and from 60 to 80 cents for Spanish. Mr. J. D. Grammar, a prominent citi-zen of Sussex county, and Judge Timothy Rives and Judge W. Hodges Mann, Nottoway county, are in the city to-day

peanuts were sold in Petersburg during

## THE OFFICE VACANT.

### Bedford Without a Trensurer-A Thirteen-Year-Old Bride.

BEDFORD, CITY, VA., Jan. 4.-Special Rev. R. L. Motley, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at this place for over two years, recently resigned to accept a call to Cleveland, Tenn., and left his morning with his family for his new

The office of Treasurer of Bedford county is now vacant. Mr. L. C. Arthur's resignation took effect on the first, and his successor has not yet been appointed. The pulp and paper mills at blg Island,

in this county, will probably resume oper-ations next week. Callie Paimer (colored), of Halifat county, a convict on the road force, was badly hurt a few mornings since, while blasting was in progress, near town. His head, especially around the eyes, was terribly out by flying rock, but he will recover. His term expires in a few weeks.

clerk's office shows that ten more lipreceding year. During 1893, 462 hearts were made to beat as 245. The youngest Mr. Ramsey Sladen, of this place, was thrown from his horse in Lynchburg

The marriage register in the county

## several days since and seriously injured ANOTHER GUNNING ACCIDENT. Mr. N. W. Ford, of Stafford, Accidentally

and Fatally Shot.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 5 .-Special.-Mr. J. P. Leachman has been appointed sheriff of Prince William county to succeed the late George W Mr. Minor Sullivan and Miss Julia Sulli-

van, both of Stafford county, were murried in this city yesterday, Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway officiating Dunaway officiating.
Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh has rehe appeared as counsel for plaintiffs in the celebrated Chatham case, which in-volves the collection of the Shaker note for some \$12,000 or \$15,000, given by Mr. Wm. Mays to Mr. Oliver Watson, who in turn transferred it to the late Judge Henry Souther. The note indirectly in-volves the title to Chatham farm, just across the Rappahannock from this city, which is one of the finest estates in this section. The case was submitted and will be decided at the next sitting

of the United States Circuit Court at or the United States Circuit Court at Frankfort, Ky., next June. Mr. N. W. Ford, of Stafford county, while hunting yesterday was accidentally shot in the arm, from the effects of which he died last night, having bled to death. He was a prominent citizen about thirty years of age.

## THEY REPT THEIR PROMISE,

Davis, Who Was Recently Pardoned by the Governor, Weds Mrs. Johnson. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 5 .- Special .-The Norfolk lawyers are not at all pleased that there should be any doubt as to the action of the Legislature in passing a bill to create another court for this They state that the criminal busi

ness of Norfolk is sufficient to engage the entire attention of one judge.

Arthur Walker, who says that he is he Australian welter weight pugilist hallenges any 149 pound pugilist in the ountry to fight him. He says he would ike to fight the winner of the Johnson-Wongo contest.

treasurer of the Nottingham Wrenn Company, was slightly paralyzed last night Last night the Rev. Mr. Luke, of the Third Baptist church, united in marriage W. C. Davis, of Norfolk, and Mrs. W. Johnson, of Huntinsville, who was

Mr. George B. Fereber, secretary and

## by Governor McKinney, STREET RAILWAY FRANCRISE. The Charlottesville Council Grants One to

recently pardoned out of the penitentiary

a Construction Company. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 5. Special.-The City Council has granted to the Piedmont Construction and Improvement Company a franchise to use some of the principal streets of the city for an electric or cable street railway. It is not known who are all the members of the company, but it is understood that some large capitalists are concerned, and that the railway will be promptly The franchise gives then lays in which to begin the work of con-

Mrs. Ann E. Coles, of Woodville, this ounty, is dead at the age of eighty-two. Mr. Hugh S. Grigsby, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, daughter of Mr. William H. Harris, of Covesville, were married this morning.

## LARGE ORDER FOR ENGINES. Sudden Death of Mr. Smith Petty, of Roanoke County.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 5.—Special.—Smith Petty, one of the wealthiest and most popular and influential farmers of Roan county, died suddenly this morning at his home rear Hollins Institute. He at his nome rear Hollins Institute. He had been feeling badly several days, suffering from what he supposed to be la grippe. Mr. Petty was quite old, but hale and hearty. A wife and three children, two daughters and one son, survive him. The Norfolk and Western Railread Com-pany has placed with the Baidwin Loco-motive Works an order for nine compound consolidation freight engines, to weigh 135,500 pounds each.

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## TRUE BILLS FOUND.

OFFICERS OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER INDICTED.

Pres. Bates, Cashler Smith, and Director Atkinson, Giles, and Gores Charged With Attesting to False Statements.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5 .- Special .-The Criminal Court of New Hanover county has found true bills against Isaac Bates, president, and William L. Smith, cashier of the Bank of New Hanover, for making false statements as to the condition of that bank, and two indictments each against John Wilder Atkinson, Clayton Giles, and W. I. Gore, directors of that bank, charging them with attesting to false statements of the

bank's financial condition. The men thus charged are among the most prominent in the State. Atkinson being a member of one of the leading Vir families. As soon as they heard of the proceeding against them they appear ed in court and demanded immediate tria saying they were unwilling to rest under these charges a moment longer than was absolutely necessary. Affidavit was made by the solicitor to-day that the trial would have to be postponed, owing to the sickness of the State Treasurer, who is a witness. The directors have given bond in \$2,000 each.

Ben Hill was publicly executed to-day at Plymouth for the murder of James

After at Morven, Anson county, burned the stores of R. J. Baucom, J. E. Moore, C. H. Dunn, Edgar Melton, and H. S. Burch, Total loss \$3,500, Insurance \$2,500. HOLDS VIEWS OF DR. BRIGGS. Resignation of Rev. Mr. McGilvray, Presbyterlan Missionary to Slam. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5, The States-ville (N. C.) Landmark has received the information that Rev. Evander Metili-

holds the views of Dr. Charles F. Briggs, whose trial for heresy and subsequent ex-pulsion from the Presbyterian Church by the General Assembly, are still fresh in Before Mr. McGilvray went to the foreign field he imbibed the views of In. Briggs, and after the result of the latter's r'al concluded that he could no longer ensistently remain in the Church, and therefore tendered his resignation, which

vray, a Presbyterian missionary to Siam, has resigned as a missionary. The reason for this action is that Mr. McGilvray

vas promptly accepted. McGillyray is a son of Rev. D. C. leGilvray, D. D., a native of North Caro-ina, who for many years has labored in he mission field of Siam under the direcon of the Presbyterian Church, This ion on the part of his son is a source of srief to the father, who hoped for his mantle, after he passed away, to fall tay is a very highly educated man. He graduated at Princeton Theological Semi-nary, and obtained a scholarship. About three years ago, having completed his education, he was married to a young lady in New Jersey, and immediately thereafter left for Siam. Now that he has resigned he will return to this country. but what he purposes doing is not known and he doubtless has not decided

## for himself. , DANIEL GILCHEIST HANGED At Rockingham His Crime Was the Mur-

der of His Father-in-Law. WINSTON, N.C., Jan. 5.-Special.-Daniel Gilchrist (colored) was hanged today at Rockingham, Richmond county, for the murder of his father-in-law, Frank McClay, on the night of February , 1893. The execution was private, and 5, 1885. The execution was private, and took place in an enclosure in the pine forest just below the jail. The same gallows was utilized which was creeted for the execution of Tony Rogers last year, who died just a few days before the one appointed for his execution. The gallows was enclosed by plank walls some twenty feet high, cutting off a space about twenty feet square. Inside this enclosure none were admitted except the officers, minis-

were admitted except the officers, hims-ters, physicians, and others.
Glichrist willfully and deliberately mur-dered his father-in-law by striking him on the head with an axe, felling him to the ground, after which he struck him two

the ground after which he struck him two more blows, battering up his head fearfully. Gilchrist was 27 years old. James Lamar, who was shot in Kerersville by Dr. L. L. Sappe on December 24th, died last night. The deceased was about 29 years old. The difficulty between him and Sappe originated over an insult to Mrs. Sappe. The matter Sappe. insult to Mrs. Sappe. The matter, Saope thought, was adjusted, but Lamar met him on the fatal morning and renewed his quarrel. He had other friends near by, who urged him on. Dr. Sappe says. can prove that he shot the elf-defence. His preliminary trial will ome off to-morrow. The Corone. fused to hold an inquest over Lamar to-day for lack of sufficient testimony. off to-morrow. The Coron

## Asheville Items.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 5.—Special.—A train on the Western North Carolina a train on the Western North Carolina railroad ran over a Mrs. Garvin at Marion two days ago, and cut off both feet.

Major T. C. Westall, chairman of the executive committee of the Prohibition party of Buncombe county, has issued a call for a mass-meeting of the members and friends of that party in the courthouse here to-morrow, for the purpose of taking steps looking to a reorganization of that defunct Republican auxiliary. tion of that defunct Republican auxiliary. This action on Major Westall's part is no doubt justified by the determination to use the high feeling engendered by the late liquor controversy for his own purposes and to strike while the iron is His efforts will prove abortive, however.

## A Fire at Reldsville.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 5.—Special.— This morning an alarm of fire was turned in, and the fire proved to be the residence of Mr. Harden Martin, on Lindsey street. It caught in the kitchen from a defective stove. The losses are not known All adjacent houses were saved.

DEMANDED A SURRENDER,

Minister Willis Asks the Provisional Gov-

ernment to Resign. LONDON, Jan. 5.-A despatch from Auckland, New Zealand, states that the American Steamer, Alameda, from San Fracisco, via. Honolulu, has arrived there,

bringing Hawalian advices to December 22nd. According to these devices, the greatest excitement prevails in Honolulu. A number of policemen who had been requested to bear arms in defense of the Provisional government had refused to do so, and had been lismissed from the government service. It is further stated that Mr. Willis, the American Minister, had written to the provisional government, declaring that they must surrender the office as the United States had decided in favor of Queen Lillokualant, who

had agreed to grant amnesty to the men who had overthrown the government ratify the government obligations, and to govern the islands according to the present costitution. The provisional gov-ernment at the time the Alameda sailed Willis' letter. The Commercial Advertiser, of Honolulu, declares that the American Congress has taken the Hawaiian of the hands of President Cleveland, and that the provisional government will not retire unless it is forced to. The pa-per holds that the employment of force to depose the present government is not

## HER REPAIRS COMPLETED.

## Monitor Miantonomoh Ready to Sail, But

She Has Received No Orders. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 5 .- Special -- The Navy Department has been advised that the repairs to the monitor Miantonomah have been completed at the Norfolk navy yard. No orders have yet been sent her, however, and the officers are unable to say when she will leave for the S Her first touch will be at Trinidad, where instructions will be sent her. It is now considered extremely doubtful that the Miantonomah will go farther than the

Mr. W. G. Dillard, treasurer of Spotsylvanta county, was at the Capitol Yester-

## OBITTARY.

Richard L. Christian.

Mr. Richard Langhorne Christian, son of the late Edward T. Christian, formerly the clerk of the courts of Charles City county, died at the residence of his broth-, Robert S. Christian, 317 north Twelfth reet, in this city, on yesterday, after a

Mr. Christian spent nearly the whole of Art. Christian spent heavily the whole of his life in his native county of Charles City, and was greatly beloved and re-spected by all who knew him.

He was a brother of Judge George L. Christian and Messes, John D. and Robert S. Christian, of this city, and Edmund Turner Christian, of Charles City county,

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Active-E. W. Christian, Judge James C. Lamb, R. W. Spillman, Robert L. Traylor, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., Samuel P. Waddill, R. A. Dunlop, and George Gibson, Jr. Honorary-S. H. Hawes, Capt. John Lamb, E. A. Saunders, Sr., Robert S. Bosher, William H. McCarthy, and Boswell Alsop.

The funeral will take place from the

The funeral will take place First Baptist church this evening at 3.39

## Mrs. Moynihan, Mrs. Mary A. Moynihan, who died on Thursday night at the residence of her husband, was buried yesterday at 3.30 o'clock from Christ church. The remains were interred in bakwood cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dr. Samuel B. Cary. en. Semuel B. Cary died at the resistence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. S. Beckwith, at Petersburg, Va., December 3, 1887. He was a native of Gloucester county, Va., and was eighty-eight years old. The death of this true and noble old bescended from the history of the colony, he bore in his person the air and bearing of the gentleman. Well educated and in early life a teacher, he carried with him into his profession all the methods of exactness and promptness which he had so thoroughly inculented to the youth intrusted to his care. Gentle, tender, brave, and true to every manly instinct, he was ever the selfpossessed, skillful physician, sympathic ing friend, and Christian gentleman; an

all-in-all was the finest type of the ol-

DEATHS.

A friend of many years. Birmingham, Ala., January 3, 1894.

CHRISTIAN,—Died, at the residence of his brother, Robert S. Christian, No. 317 north. Twelfth street, RICHARD 1. CHRISTIAN, in the fittleth year of his age.
The funeral will take place from the First Haptist church THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 3:30 o'clock. His friends and those of his brothers, George L. John D., and Hobert S. Christian, are requested

DIXSON.-Died, at his residence, 2294 Carrington street, THOMAS JEFFER-SON DIXSON, at 12:15 o'clock, in his thirty-seventh year. He leaves a wife and one child and two sisters to mourn

Funeral TO-DAY (Saturday) at 3 o'clock from residence. Friends of the family invited to attend. GALLOWAY.—Died. THADAUS L. GALLOWAY, January 5th, at 5:30 A. M., in the forty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral will take place at 9:30 A. M. from L. T. Christian's undertaking rooms.

Friends and acquaintances invited to at-

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